GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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HOTELS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to open hotels in foreign countries ;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the details of such countries ;

(c) Whether there is any plan for participation by foreign companies to open these hotels ;

(d) Whether all hotels being run by public undertakings are earning profit; and

(e) If so, total profit earned during first half of the current year ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): No, Sir. The Government has no proposal to open hotels in foreign countries.

(b) and (c): Does not arise.

(d) and (e): The India Tourism Development Corporation, a Public Sector Undertaking in Ministry of Tourism presently owns eight hotels in addition to managing one Hotel and having five Joint Venture Hotels. During the first half of the current financial year

(i.e.April, 2006 to September, 2006), the profitability position of the hotels are as under:-

(Rs.in crore) Sr. ITDC owned Hotels Net Profit/Loss (Before Tax) (Provisional) No. 1. Ashok Hotel, New Delhi 7.74 2. Janpath Hotel, New Delhi (-) 0.38 3. Samrat Hotel, New Delhi 0.86 4. Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore 0.18 5. Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur (-) 0.86 6. Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu (-) 0.10 7 Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar (-) 0.53 8. Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna (-) 0.02 Managed Hotel

1. Hotel Bharatpur Ashok, Bharatpur (-) 0.36 Joint Venture Hotels

1. Hotel Brahamputra Ashok, Guwahati (-) 0.18 2. Hotel Pondicherry Ashok, Pondicherry 0.17 3 Hotel Ranchi Ashok, Ranchi 0.10 4. Hotel Lake View Ashok, Bhopal 0.05 5. Hotel Doni Polo Ashok, Itanagar 0.19